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ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.142

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 16, 2008, Applicant hereby elect Group II, claims 15-35 drawn to a transformed plant for further prosecution in the application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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